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From: NEW YORK  
To: MOSCOW  
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To the 8th Department.

According to information from [B] FRENK[i] on 17th (B) June  
(68 groups unrecovered)

switch over if possible

(3 groups unrecoverable)

system. 3.

(38 groups unrecovered)

shows great interest in this. From FR...'[a] remarks

(28 groups unrecoverable)  
(66 groups unrecovered)  
(8 groups unrecoverable)

To VIKTOR[ii].

Your No. 2628(b). Please indicate precisely which components[c]  
you (4 groups unrecovered). The usual (2 groups unrecovered) I shall  
have a talk with SELYAN[iii].

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MAJ(iv)

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Notes: [a] Presumably FRENK.

[b] Not available.

[c] 'components' or 'details'(DETAIL).

Comments:

[i] FRENK: i.e. FRANK, Laurence DUGGAN of the State Department.

[ii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[iii] SELYAN: Unidentified. Not clear whether this is a cover-name  
or a real name. Possibly refers to Badrig SELIAN, born in  
Turkey in 1898, was in the USA from 1928 to 1948 where he be-  
came Secretary General of the Armenian Progressive League of  
America and editor of the Armenian language newspaper "Lrapet".

[iv] MAJ: Stepan Zaharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW  
YORK.

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